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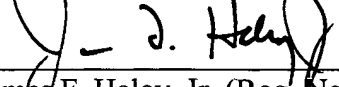
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This responds to a May 30, 2006 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.